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To: WAYNE LATIMER  
From: Gene Pabst  
Subject: Grease in the sanitary sewer line - 1600 N. Glenstone.  
Date: October 1, 1997

I inspected the grease interceptors at the following restaurants:

1) **HONG KONG INN - 1645 N. GLENSTONE (2:45 P.M.)**

I talked to the owner (Si) of the Hong Kong Inn and he said that he did not know he had a grease interceptor. It is located outside on the West side of their building. I opened the two lids on the interceptor and it was completely full of grease. The flow of water was "short circuiting" across the top of the grease. I told him that he needed to have it pumped out. He said he would call someone immediately. I then checked their sampling manhole. The manhole was not completed at the time of construction. The manhole needs to have concrete poured for the floor and the invert cut out. I told the owner that he should call the contractor who remodeled the building (Honk Kong Inn has only been at this location less that 6 months) and have him get the plumber to finish the installation of the sampling manhole. I gave the owner my card and told him to have the contractor call me if he has any question. I also told the owner that he should periodically inspect the grease interceptor to get an idea as to how often he needs to have it pumped out.

2) **BUCKINGHAM'S - 1635 N. GLENSTONE (3:00 A.M.)**

I talked to Dustin (the owners were out of town and no manager was in the restaurant at that time) about their grease interceptor. He knew nothing about it. He wanted me to show him where it was located so he would know what I was talking about and he could relay the information to the owners. Their grease interceptor is located outside on the West side of the building. I opened both lids and it appeared to be in good working order (they have only been open for 4 months). Dustin told me that they only use paper plates, do not have an automatic dishwasher, have no deep fryers, have a three vat sink and that they do all of their cooking in the smokers. All the grease from the smokers is captured and placee in the grease dumpster. I looked in their sampling manhole and found no evidence of grease. I gave Dustin my card and told him to have the owners contact me when the return and that I would explain to them about the need to periodically inspect the grease interceptor to know when to have it pumped.

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3) **PIZZA INN - 1631 N. GLENSTONE (3:15 P.M.)**

I inspected the sampling manhole at the Pizza Inn and found no evidence of grease. They do not have an outside interceptor. I did not go inside to talk the manager because I don't believe they do any cooking at this location.

4) **OLD MONTGOMERY TRUCK STOP RESTAURANT - 1537 N. GLENSTONE  
(3:20 P.M.)**

I inspected their sampling manhole and found no evidence of grease. I talked to the person leasing the building (Edna Hardwick) and she did not know where their grease interceptor was located. I found two interceptors, one under the sink and another one after the automatic dishwasher. I told her that she needs to periodically inspect the interceptors to make sure they are working properly and to see if they need to be cleaned out.

I believe the problem of grease in the City sanitary sewer line is coming from the Hong Kong Inn. I will stop by again in a couple of days to make sure that they have pumped out their interceptor. I will also watch to make sure that their sampling manhole is completed.

cc: Randy Lyman  
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